

A tough opener for Wanderers

TERRY GLYNN, Wycombe Wanderers' £900 close season signing from Enfield, makes his first public outing with his new club in the highly attractive friendly match against Weymouth at Loakes Park tomorrow (Saturday).

Glynn, a busy looking striker, has already got his name on the scoresheet this season, when he netted Blues' only goal in their 'behind closed doors' friendly with Maidenhead United at Bisham Abbey last Saturday. The match ended 1-1.

With the departure of Terry Scott and Gary Toll abroad, it is important that Glynn becomes a regular scorer.

Another newcomer on view will be Russell Ashenden, who played League football with Northampton under Mike Keen. Ashenden, who can play in several positions, has not yet signed on for the Blues but seems likely to do so in the near future.

Holiday

One player, who has been training regularly is former Uxbridge mid-fielder Ian Howard. However, he has

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just gone abroad on holiday and will not be able to play.

In fact, several first team squad members will be missing for this reason including Bobby Davies and Jimmy Jacobs. Skipper Paul Birdseye has gone down with tonsillitis, while central defender Gary Fowles has received stitches in a facial cut.

Mike Keen hopes to give most of his squad members a game, including long serving mid-field player Mick Holifield, who seems to have recovered from the pelvic injury that kept him out for most of last season.

Pools match

The side will certainly have their work cut out as Weymouth, runners-up to Altrincham in the Alliance Premier league last season, have already beaten two Football League clubs in the past fortnight.

Bournemouth and Torquay United have both been beaten 2-0 and Weymouth's manager, Stuart Moragan, 30, is highly thought of in footballing circles.

Among the players he manages is centre-forward Anniello Ianone, central defender Neil Merrick (son of Gil) who played for Maidstone against Wycombe in the F.A. Cup two seasons ago, and Trevor Finnegan a £5,000 signing from Yeovil Town.

Hat trick

Remarkably this match has been placed on the pools coupon and it will be a brave Wycombe man that plumps for a home win, especially with all the half-time changes there are likely to be.

Wycombe Wanderers Reserves played their first match for more than ten years on Tuesday night when they played at Hedsor, and came away with a 4-0 victory.

Tall striker Andy Hunt collected a hat-trick and could force his way into the first team at some stage during the season, while Graham Stanmore got the other.

Hunt formed an effective forward partnership with Flackwell's Paul West and 15-year-old Roger Moore. There was also a cultured defensive performance by Steve Toll. Gary's younger brother.

WYCOMBE RESERVES: C. Way; S. Glover, S. Toll, G. Nash, D. Daley, G. Stanmore, M. Kirkham, K. Barker, A. Hunt, P. West, R. Moore. Sub.: G. Collier.